

Harding Landslide Today  
Indicated by All Reports;  
Hays Claims 32 States

# Harding's Aged Father Makes Judge Abjure Ancestry Libel

Old Eyes Flash Fire as He Halts Politician on  
Street; Farm Hand Slaps Face of

Electoral Vote 5, Placed  
at 368, With Increase  
to 395 Probable; N. Y.  
Republican by 400,000

## Gain of Eleven in

## Alleged Defamer

From a Staff Correspondent

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Old Dr. George T. Harding, father of the candidate, entered the campaign to-day by buttonholing the chairman of the Democratic County Committee, Probate Judge W. S. Spencer, in front of Selby & Markle's cigar store, across from the courthouse. The doctor began the discussion by putting his little black pill satchel on the sidewalk and demanding to know why the Judge had circulated a story that his mother was a negress.

The judge is tall and thin, about fifty years of age, and one of his knees is stiff. There was fire in the blue eyes of Dr. Harding and his white moustache fairly bristled. Judge Spencer immediately disavowed all connec-

## Senate Predicted

Ohio Majority Fixed at 150,000; Victory in City Believed To Be Certain

Thirty million voters will take part to-day in the greatest of all Presidential elections. News from all sections indicated that the landslide which had been predicted would not fail in any particular.

The Republican managers closed the campaign last night confident that Harding and Coolidge would be swept into power by an overwhelming popular vote, and that the count would give the Republican standard-bearers at least 268 of the 538

Herman Irey, a husky farmer and who works for Dick Crissinger, former Democratic candidate for Congress and close friend of Senator Harding, Irey declared he had heard Judge Spencer repeat the negro blood story.

"We're a lot of fools and judges. With one hand caloused from contact with plow handles Irey grasped Spencer by the lapel of his coat, and with the other he slapped the judge. The other he smacked the face of the Probate Judge of Marion County.

"Hit him again!" called a woman who was crying "elbow her way into the foreground of this scene. She was Mrs. V. E. Dombaugh, wife of a Democrat and daughter of Superior Court Judge R. E. Harris. There was talk of a fight and a scuffle. The woman brushed all this aside, took the shaking hand of Spencer and crossed to the courthouse, where Spencer made an affidavit saying that he had circulated the story. Irey went back to the farm;

tion with the slender story, Dr. Harding asked him if he would make an affidavit that he had never repeated the story. The judge agreed eagerly. Then from behind the knot of idlers that had surrounded the pair came the old doctor went out, climbed into his rickety old phonon, clucked to his boy mare and drove out to the home of "W. G." on Mount Vernon Avenue. He looked just a trifle pleased with himself.

He and his lieutenants are confident that to-night the following states will have cast their votes for slandering an ex-Congressman:

California .....	13	Nevada .....	3
Colorado .....	6	New Hampshire .....	2
Illinois .....	10	North Carolina .....	5
Indiana .....	9	Ohio .....	11
Iowa .....	7	Pennsylvania .....	12
Missouri .....	8	Rhode Island .....	1
Montana .....	4	Texas .....	14
Nebraska .....	5	Vermont .....	1
New Jersey .....	11	Washington .....	4
New York .....	15	West Virginia .....	3
North Dakota .....	2	Wisconsin .....	6
South Dakota .....	2	Wyoming .....	3

## Street Betting

**Record Odds Offered on Republican at Close of Day, With Estimates of Wagers Totalling Million**

## Defamation

**Ex-Members of Washington School Board Discredit Author of Attack on Senator Harding's Ancestry**

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**Odds on Miller 3 to 1**

**Even Money Had That Senator Will Carry New York State by 350,000**

Eleventh-hour betting in Wall Street on the election ran into big figures yesterday, although the odds were heavily

**Affidavit From Cox's Kin**

**Professor Discharged from Capital Post for Attacks; Insane, Said Gallinger**

*From a Special Correspondent*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Affidavits showing that Professor William E.

The Republican managers believe that they have bettered an even chance of carrying Arizona, Kentucky, Maryland and New Mexico, with their twenty-seven additional votes.

If their expectations are realized, this would increase the column of Republican electoral votes to 239.

While North Carolina and Oklahoma are not claimed by the Republi-

in favor of Senator Harding and a great part of the money offered by the Republican supporters went uncovered. It was estimated late in the day that in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 had been wagered in the betting crowd on the curb and elsewhere in the financial district. While this figure may have been exaggerated, experts said that the activity in the betting market was the steepest in history.

Odds on the Republican Presidential standard bearer lengthened yesterday, and, starting early at 7 to 1 on Senator Harding, they reached 10 to 1 when business ceased. Old time Wall Street men could not recall any other Presidential year when the odds have run so heavily against a Presidential candidate.

**\$200,000 Pool to Back Harding**

A syndicate of Wall Street men were reported late in the day to have raised

at the time he was connected with the schools.

The late Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was quoted in one of the affidavits as saying that Chancellor must be "insane."

One member of the school board, who completely agreed with his colleagues in their affidavits, is W. V. Cox, a relative of Governor Cox and a

menuda Republican seen in the State of New York, with a plurality for Harding and Coolidge of above 400,000. United States Senator Calder said yesterday the Republican margin for the Presidential bearers would reach a round half million.

The hottest battle ground has been the Middle West, especially around the home state candidates.

The latest reports from that state indicate a Republican plurality of 150,000.

The affidavits were printed by the Washington Post this morning. Some of them follow:

**Affidavit of Cox's Relative**

Addressed to W. V. Cox, president of the Second National Bank and distantly related to Governor Cox:

"Dr. Chancellor came to Washington to see Mr. Emerson N. J. He was a brilliant man, a man of great energy, a theorist. The Board of Education finding him inefficient, dismissed him from the service."

The City of New York, for the first time in many years, looks as if it would be carried by the Republicans by from 100,000 to 150,000.

Harding, despairing of carrying the Empire State for Cox and Roosevelt, have urged their energies toward saving the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

that have ever heretofore benefited on a Presidential candidate the night before election were 3 to 1. "This prediction," said Mr. Faby, yesterday, "quoted on Taft to defeat Bryan in 1908 and again on McKinley to beat Bryan in 1900. The coming odds in the Presidential election four years ago were 10 to 5, with Hughes the favorite."

Even money was to be had yesterday.

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**Diamond Robbery Bogus;**  
**Self-Made Wound Real**

Washington, January 10.—The Washington College of Law, and was a

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Sage and New York, predicted that the Republicans would increase their control of the senate by two or even three while Representative Elmer D. Foss, chairman of the Congressional committee investigating the conduct of Representatives who had been expelled by the Republicans, with a majority of about eighty-seven.

The contests over the election of United States Senators in Mississippi, Kentucky, Ohio, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Utah and

He told her that his name was Ralph Krieger, of 1774 Bryant Avenue, and that he had been attacked by two men in a dark alley, who had taken diamonds valued at \$5,000 belonging to Arthur Giesman, diamond dealer, 71-73 Nassau street. The bruise on his head was the result of the struggle.

Mrs. Pipin called a hospital and the hospital called the police. At the hospital Krieger told his story again, but the police could find no trace of the diamonds.

*From The Tribune's Washington Bureau.*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, said today that he was confident of a Republican victory in the election of November 3, and that he believed the man who was elected he was certain that the result would not have any bad effect upon the President's condition.

Mr. Tumulty also indicated that the President has been prepared in advance for an overwhelming defeat. Prominent Administration officials have been told that the President has been prepared for such a result.

Official Washington was most spirited. "I have never known a President elected by a majority of the electors," said one. "I have never known a President who would win over Lieutenant Governor Walker, that ex-Governor Frank B. Williams will defeat Julius C. Morgan, that Governor Hiram Shaw will win over Governor Joseph V. Brown of Missouri, that Senator Watson will be re-elected over Thomas L. Tamm of Indiana and that in nearly all of the States the Republican will be elected." "I am sure," said another, "that Senator Brandegee, in Connecticut, and Senator Moses, in New Hampshire, are virtually sure of reelection."

The audience was composed of Detectives Boyle and Donahue, of the West 100th Street station. He told them that the fact that Strahl had been so well-satisfied, that the story of the attack by negroes was a fake, and that the diamonds were at that moment received by the private wire at the White House, was a relief to him. Simon Strahl, 28 years old, of 506 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn. Detectives Boyle and Donahue went to this address and found Simon and the diamonds. Krieger and Strahl were locked

up at the West 123d Street Station charged with grand larceny.

**VOTE FOR GOVERNOR SMITH:**